

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM 1030-50\***

**DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY  
FARM SECURITY AND RURAL INVESTMENT ACT OF 2002**

**1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to delegate authority within the Department to implement the provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-171 (hereafter referred to as "FSRIA"). The authorities delegated herein by reference to a section of FSRIA include delegations of both new provisions of law enacted in the section and amendments made by the section to existing Acts, to the extent authorities under such Acts are not covered by previously published delegations of authority.

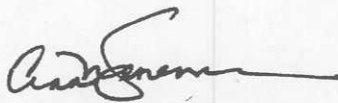
**2 DELEGATIONS**

I hereby delegate authorities vested in the Secretary by FSRIA to the Under Secretaries; Assistant Secretaries; President, Commodity Credit Corporation; and heads of the Offices of the Department as identified in Column A of the attached section-by-section table of FSRIA authorities. The Under and Assistant Secretaries; the President, Commodity Credit Corporation; and heads of Offices of the Department shall re-delegate the authorities delegated herein to the agencies and offices of the Department as identified in Column B of the attached table. Where there is an assigned delegation in Column A, but no assigned re-delegation in Column B, the Column A delegatee is authorized to re-delegate that authority as appropriate.

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## 3 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION

This delegation is effective immediately and will remain in effect for one year, or until such earlier time as the Department's published delegations of authority have been revised to incorporate the provisions of this memorandum.



ANN M. VENEMAN  
Secretary

Attachment

Sec.	Title	<b>COLUMN A</b>  Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) or General Officer Delegation	<b>COLUMN B</b>  Agency or CCC Vice President or Office Delegation
	<b>TITLE 1 COMMODITY PROGRAMS</b>		
1001	Definitions	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>Subtitle A - Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments</b>		
1101	Base and Payment Acres	CCC	CCC EVP
1102	Establishment Payment Yield	CCC	CCC EVP
1103	Availability of Direct Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
1104	Availability Counter-Cyclical Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
1105	Producer Agreement for Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
1106	Planting Flexibility	CCC	CCC EVP
1107	Payment Authority under PFCs	CCC	CCC EVP
1108	Period of Effectiveness	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>Subtitle B - Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments</b>		
1201	Availability of Nonrecourse Loans	CCC	CCC EVP
1202	Loan Rates for Nonrecourse Loans	CCC	CCC EVP
1203	Term of Loans	CCC	CCC EVP
1204	Repayment of Loans	CCC	CCC EVP
1205	Loan Deficiency Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
1206	In Lieu LDP for Grazed Acreage	CCC	CCC EVP
1207	Upland Cotton	CCC	CCC EVP
1208	Extra Long Staple Cotton	CCC	CCC EVP
1209	Recourse Loans for Feed Grains & Cotton	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>Subtitle C - Peanuts</b>		
1301	Definitions	CCC	CCC EVP
1302	Payment Yield & Base Acres Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP
1303	Direct Payments for Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP

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1304	Counter-Cyclical Payments for Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP
1305	Producer Agreements for Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP
1306	Planting Flexibility	CCC	CCC EVP
1307	Marketing Def. Loans and LDP Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP
1308	Miscellaneous Provisions	MRP	AMS
1309	Termination of Marketing Quotas Peanuts	CCC	CCC EVP
1310	Repeal of Superseded Price Support	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>Subtitle D - Sugar</b>		
1401	Sugar Program	CCC	CCC EVP
1402	Storage Facility Loans	CCC	CCC EVP
1403	Flexible Marketing Allotments for Sugar	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>Subtitle E - Dairy</b>		
1501	Milk Price Support Programs	CCC	CCC EVP
1502	National Dairy Market Loss Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
1504	Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting	REE	NASS
1507	Study of National Dairy Policy	REE	ERS
1508	Study Dairy Policy and Fluid Milk ID	MRP; REE	AMS; ERS
	<b>Subtitle F - Administration</b>		
1604	Adjusted Gross Income Limitation	CCC	CCC EVP
1605	Comm'n. on Payment Limitations	FFAS	FSA
1611	Farm Reconstitutions	FFAS	FSA
1613	Equitable Relief	FFAS; NRE; NAD (for report in subsec. (g))	FSA; NRCS
1614	Tracking of Benefits	FFAS	FSA
1615	Estimates of Net Farm Income	REE	ERS
1616	Availability of Incentive Payments	CCC	CCC EVP

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1617	Renewed Availability Marketing & Disaster	CCC	CCC EVP
1618	Producer Retention of Error. Payments	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>TITLE II - CONSERVATION</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - Conservation Security</b>		
2001	Conservation Security Program	CCC	CCC VP NRCS
2002	Conservation Compliance	NRE; FFAS	NRCS; FSA
2004(b)	Administrative Reqs. for Conservation – confidentiality	FFAS; NRE	FSA; NRCS
2005	Reform & Assessment of Conservation	FFAS; NRE	FSA; NRCS
	<b>Subtitle B - Conservation Reserve</b>		
	<b>Subtitle C - Wetlands Reserve Program</b>		
	<b>Subtitle D - Environmental Quality Incentive</b>		
2301	Environmental Quality Incentives	CCC	CCC VP NRCS
	<b>Subtitle E - Grassland Reserve</b>		
2401	Grassland Reserve Program	CCC	
	<b>Subtitle F - Other Conservation Programs</b>		
2501	Agricultural Management Assistance	CCC	CCC VP NRCS
2502	Adds various new programs to Food Security Act of 1985	(see below)	(see below)
	Conservation of Private Grazing Land (new section 1240M of Food Security Act)	NRE	NRCS
	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (new section 1240N of Food Security Act)	CCC	CCC VP NRCS

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	Grassroots Source Water Protection Program (new section 1240O of Food Security Act)	FFAS	FSA
	Great Lakes Basin Program (new section 1240P of the Food Security Act)	NRE	NRCS
2503	Farmland Protection Program Additions to Food Security Act of 1985	(see below)	(see below)
	Farmland Protection Program (new section 1238I of Food Security Act)	CCC	CCC VP NRCS
	Farm Viability Program (new section 1238J of Food Security Act)	NRE	NRCS
2504	Resource Conservation & Development	NRE (report in section 1534 of 1981 Act)	NRCS (report in section 1534 of 1981 Act)
2505	Small Watershed Rehabilitation	NRE	NRCS
2506	Use of Symbols, Slogans, and Logos	NRE	NRCS
2507	Desert Terminal Lakes	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle G - Conservation Corridor Program</b>		
2601	Definitions	FFAS	FSA
2602	Conservation Corridor Demonstration Program	FFAS	FSA
2603	Implementation of Conservation Corridor Plan	FFAS	FSA
2604	Funding Requirements	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle H - Funding and Administration</b>		
2701	Funding and Administration	NRE (new technical assistance provisions of section 1242 of 1985 Act)	NRCS (new technical assistance provisions of section 1242 of 1985 Act)
2702	Regulations	NRE; FFAS	NRCS; FSA
	<b>TITLE III - TRADE</b>		



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	<b>Subtitle A - Ag Trade Development &amp; Assistance Act of 1954 and Related Statutes</b>		
	<b>Subtitle B - Ag Trade Act of 1978</b>		
3205	Tech. Assistance for Specialty Crops	CCC	CCC VP FAS
3206	Global Market Strategy	FFAS	FAS
3207	Rept. Perishable Commodities & Live Animals	FFAS	FAS
	<b>Subtitle C - Miscellaneous</b>		
	<b>TITLE IV - NUTRITION PROGRAMS</b>		
4001	Short Title		
	<b>Subtitle A - Food Stamp Program</b>		
4111	Report on EBT Systems	FNCS	FNS
	<b>Subtitle B - Commodity Distribution</b>		
	<b>Subtitle C - Child Nutrition and Related Programs</b>		
4305	Fruit & Vegetable Pilot Program	REE (study only)	ERS (study only)
	<b>Subtitle D - Miscellaneous</b>		
4401	Partial Restoration of Benefits to Legal Aliens	FNCS	FNS
4402	Sr. Farmer's Market Nutrition Program	FNCS	FNS
	<b>TITLE V - CREDIT</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - Farm Ownership Loans</b>		
	<b>Subtitle B - Operating Loans</b>		
	<b>Subtitle C - Emergency Loans</b>		
	<b>Subtitle D - Administrative Provisions</b>		
5301	Evaluations of Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle E - Farm Credit</b>		

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	<b>Subtitle F - General Provisions</b>		
	<b>TITLE VI - RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - ConAct</b>		
6011	Alaska Water systems	RD	RUS
6012	Well Water Grants	RD	RUS
6021	National Rural Dev. Partnership	RD	RBS
6022	Rural Telework	RD	RHS
6023	Historic Barns	RD	RHS
6024	NOAA Weather Transmitters	RD	RUS
6025	Farm Worker Training Grants	RD	RHS
6029	Rural Business Investment Program	RD	RBS
6030	Rural Strategic Investment Program	RD	
	<b>Subtitle B - REA of 1936</b>		
	<b>Subtitle C - FACT Act of 1990</b>		
6201	AARCC	RD	RBS
6202	Rural Electronic Extension Program	REE	CSREES
	<b>Subtitle D - SEARCH Grants</b>		
6301	Definitions	RD	RUS
6302	SEARCH	RD	RUS
6303	Report	RD	RUS
6304	Funding	RD	RUS
	<b>Subtitle E - Miscellaneous</b>		
6401	Value Added Dev. Grants	RD	RBS
6402	Ag Innovation center demo program	RD	RBS
6405	Rural Firefighters	RD	RHS
	<b>TITLE VII - RESEARCH AND RELATED MATTERS</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - Extensions</b>		
	<b>Subtitle B - Modifications</b>		
7201(e)	Report on Criteria for New 1994s	REE	CSREES



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7207(e)	Bovine Johnes Disease Research	REE	CSREES
7209(c)	FAS Overseas Intern Program	REE; FFAS	CSREES; FAS
7219	Senior Scientific Research Service	ASA	OHRM
7220	Termination of Schedule A Appointments	REE	
7221(a)	Biosecurity Planning & Response Programs	(see below)	(see below)
	Special Authorization for Biosecurity Planning (section 1484 of 1977 Act)	REE	
	Agricultural Research Facility Security Upgrade Competitive Grants (section 1485 of 1977 Act)	REE	CSREES
7223	Carbon Cycle Research	REE	CSREES
	<b>Subtitle C - Repeals</b>		
	<b>Subtitle D - New Authorities</b>		
7402	Research Equipment Grants	REE	CSREES
7403	Joint Requests for Proposals	REE	CSREES
7404	Review of ARS	REE	
7405	Beg. Farmer Research & Develop. Program	REE	CSREES
7407	Organic Production & Market Data Initiatives	REE	NASS
7408	Int'l. Organic Research Collaboration	REE	ARS; ERS
7409	Report on Producers & Handlers of Organics	MRP	AMS
7410	Rept GM Pest-Protected Plants	MRP	APHIS
7411	Study on Nutrient Banking	REE	
7412	Grants to Youth Organizations	REE	CSREES
	<b>Subtitle E - Miscellaneous</b>		
7503	Insular Area Res. Instruct & Distance Ed Grant	REE	CSREES

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7505	Ag Biotech Research for Developing Countries	FFAS	FAS
	<b>TITLE VIII - FORESTRY</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978</b>		
	<b>Subtitle B - Amendments to Other Laws</b>		
	<b>Subtitle C - Miscellaneous Provisions</b>		
	<b>TITLE IX - ENERGY</b>		
9001	Definitions	OCE	
9002	Biobased Products	OCE	
9003	Biorefinery grants	RD	
9004	Biodiesel fuel education	OCE	
9005	Energy audit	RD	
9006	Renewable Energy systems	RD	RBS
9007	Hydrogen and Fuel Cell	OCE	OEPNU
9009	Coop Research and Extension	REE	CSREES
9010	Bioenergy continuation	CCC	CCC EVP
	<b>TITLE X - MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>Subtitle A - Crop Insurance</b>		
10006	Report on Specialty Crop Insurance	FFAS	RMA
	<b>Subtitle B - Disaster Assistance</b>		
10103	Emergency Loans for Seed Producers	FFAS	FSA
10104	Assistance for Livestock Producers	CCC	CCC EVP
10105	Market Loss Assistance for Apple Producers	CCC	CCC EVP
10106	Market Loss Assistance for Onion Producers	CCC	CCC EVP
10107	Commercial Fisheries Failure	FFAS	FSA
10108	Study on Producer Indemn. for Gov't. Disasters	FFAS	RMA

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	<b>Subtitle C - Tree Assistance Program</b>		
10201	Definitions	FFAS	FSA
10202	Eligibility	FFAS	FSA
10203	Assistance	FFAS	FSA
10204	Limitations on Assistance	FFAS	FSA
10205	Authorization of Appropriations	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle D- Animal Welfare</b>		
	<b>Subtitle E - Animal Health Protection</b>		
10401	Short Title	MRP	APHIS
10402	Findings	MRP	APHIS
10403	Definitions	MRP	APHIS
10404	Restrictions on Importation or Entry	MRP	APHIS
10405	Exportation	MRP	APHIS
10406	Interstate Movement	MRP	APHIS
10407	Seizure, Quarantine, and Disposal	MRP	
10408	Inspections, Seizures, and Warrants	MRP	APHIS
10409	Detection/Eradication/Control Diseases & Pest	MRP	APHIS
10410	Veterinary Accreditation Program	MRP	APHIS
10411	Cooperation	MRP	APHIS
10412	Reimbursable Agreements	MRP	APHIS
10413	Administration and Claims	MRP	APHIS
10414	Penalties	MRP	APHIS
10415	Enforcement	MRP	APHIS
10416	Regulations and Orders	MRP	APHIS
10417	Authorization of Appropriations	MRP	APHIS
10418	Repeals and Conforming Amendments	MRP	APHIS
	<b>Subtitle F - Livestock</b>		
10504	Veterinary Training	MRP	APHIS
	<b>Subtitle G - Specialty Crops</b>		

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10601	Marketing Orders for Caneberries	MRP	AMS
10602	Availability of Section 32 Funds	MRP	AMS
10603	Purchase of Specialty Crops	MRP	AMS
10605	Farmers' Market Promotion Program	MRP	AMS
10606	Nat'l Organic Cost-Share Program	MRP	AMS
10607	Exemption of Organic Products Assessments	MRP	AMS
10608	Cranberry Acreage Reserve Program	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle H - Administration</b>		
10706	Implementation \$\$ & Information Management	FFAS	FSA; RMA
10708(a)	Accountability for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers	ASA	Office of Outreach
10708(b)	Transparency for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, county elections procedures	FFAS	FSA
	<b>Subtitle I - General Provisions</b>		
10802	Public Education Re: Biotech Foods	REE	CSREES
10803	Chino Dairy Preserve Project	NRE	NRCS
10805	FAPRI	REE	CSREES
10807	Food Safety Comm'n.	FS	FSIS
10808(a)	Pasteurization Education Program	FS	FSIS
10815	Practices Re: Nonambulatory Livestock	MRP	APHIS
10816	Country of Origin Labeling	MRP	AMS
	<b>Subtitle J - Miscellaneous Studies &amp; Reports</b>		
10901	Report on Specialty Crop Purchases	MRP	AMS
10902	Report on Pouched and Canned Salmon	MRP	AMS

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10904	Report on Effect of Farm Payments	REE	ERS
10906	Rept Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers	MRP	AMS
10907(a)	Scientific Studies on SE & chronic wasting	MRP	APHIS
10907(b)	Vaccine Storage Study	MRP	APHIS
10910	Review of Ag Programs on Tribal Trust Lands	ASA	